(c) whether the schemes/programmes being approved by the Ministry and run by various organisations are running/functioning properly;

(d) if so, the details thereof and how the Ministry monitors functioning of the schemes; and

(e) what are the various schemes for upliftment of the downtrodden women in difficult circumstances?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) As per the results from National Family Health Survey (NFHS), the percentage of divorced women in the age group 15—49 years in India and selected cities are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) Central Social Welfare Board of the Ministry of Women and Child Development implements the scheme of Awareness Generation Project and Programmes for women all over India. Under this programme, 10 days' camp is conducted for women of economically weaker section and subjects related to women issues are covered. National Commission for Women also conducts a programme "Chalo Gaon Ki Ore" to generate awareness about women related issues in the rural areas.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e) The Ministry of Women and Child Development implements a number of schemes like Swadhar, Swayamsiddha etc. for the upliftment of the women. The details are available on our website: www.wcd.nic.in. Monitoring of the schemes is inbuilt in the schemes.

Statement

Percentage of divorced women age 15—49 in India and selected cities

	2005-06	1998-99	1992-93
INDIA	0.3	0.4	0.3
Mumbai	0.4	0.7	na
Delhi	0.2	0.1	na
Kolkata	0.1	0.3	na
Chennai	0.2	0.1	na

na=not available

Increase in honorarium of Anganwadi workers and assistant workers

†1856. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal is under consideration to increase the honorarium for Anganwadi workers and assistant workers three times;

(b) whether States have been asked to open additional Anganwadi Centres; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) if so, the details thereof and the number of Anganwadi Centres opened in Uttarakhand during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) The Hon'ble Finance Minister in his Budget speech on 29.2.2008 has announced increase in the amount of honorarium from Rs. 1000/- to Rs. 1500/- per month for Anganwadi Workers and from Rs. 500/- per month to Rs. 750/- for Anganwadi Helpers.

(b) and (c) The States/UT Administrations were asked to undertake a micro level survey having regard to predominantly SC/ST/Minority habitations and they have now furnished their requirements. A Statement indicating the requirement of Projects. AWCs and Mini-AWCs received from various States is enclosed (*See* below).

The State of Uttarakhand has given a requirement for 8375 Anganwadi Centres and 2444 Mini-Anganwadi Centres for the 3rd Phase of expansion of ICDS Scheme.

The number of operational Anganwadi Centres (Cumulative) in Uttarakhand during last three years are as under:

2007-2008	:	8035 (as on 31.12.2007)
2006-2007	:	7747
2005-2006	:	6657

Statement

Requirement of additional ICDS projects/anganwadi and mini-anganwadi centres for 3rd phase of expansion of ICDS scheme

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	No. of ICDS Projects/AWCs/Mini-AWCs required by States/UTs							
		Projects				Anganwadi Centres/Mini-AWCs			
		R	T	U	Total	Addl. AWCs in New Projects	Addl. AWCs in existing Projects	Total No. of AWCs required	No. of Mini AWCs required
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	2	2	358	5606	5964	3157
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	4	0	4	8	293	1458	1751	0
3.	Assam	1	0	4	5	584	40926	41510	2967
4.	Bihar	0	0	0	0	0	5440	5440	5440
5.	Chhattisgarh	72	105	3	180	11096	9676	20772	6362
6.	Delhi	0	0	5	5	0	500	500	0
7.	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	0
8.	Gujarat	41	27	8	76	1542	1770	3312	1126
9.	Haryana	10	0	1	11	560	7435	7995	260
10.	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	138	138	539

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0	0	3094	3094	0
12	Jharkhand	0	0	0	0	0	3538	3538	2551
13	Karnataka	0	0	0	0	0	5786	5786	2926
14	Kerala	95	0	0	95	0	871	871	129
15	Madhya Pradesh	61	6	19	86	0	9691	9691	9820
16	Maharashtra	67	19	16	102	2075	10533	12608	3640
17	Manipur	0	4	0	4	175	2162	2337	1552
18	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	493	493	0
19	Mizoram	4	0	0	4	121	177	298	0
20	Nagaland	0	3	0	3	0	261	261	0
21	Orissa	0	0	3	3	0	21128	21128	5397
22	Punjab	4	0	2	6	630	5267	5897	1220
23	Rajasthan	17	8	1	26	2205	4338	6543	3523
24	Sikkim	1	1	0	2	45	200	245	0
25	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	0	0	2234	2234	1772
26	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	2527	2527	0
27	Uttarakhand	3	0	3	6	446	7929	8375	2444
28	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	14604	14604	22186
29	West Bengal	117	39	4	160	9030	15988	25018	0
30	A&N Islands	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	31
31	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	130	130	0
32	D&N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	Lakshadweep	0	8	0	8	8	1	9	11
35	Pondicherry	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	0
	TOTAL:	497	220	75	792	29168	184118	213286	77053

NGOs blacklisted for irregularities

†1857. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some Non-Governmental Organisations have been blacklisted by Government for irregularity in the project and for misuse of Government fund;

(b) if so, the details of such organisations, State-wise;

(c) whether action has been taken by Government against such organisations; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

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